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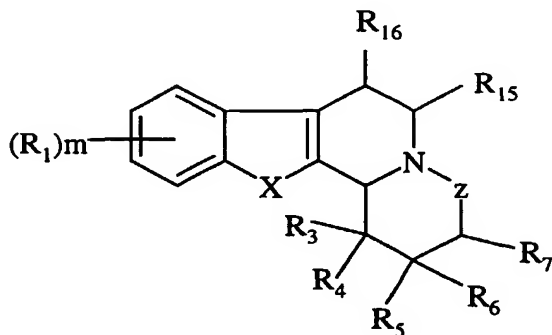
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a compound of formula I, wherein X, Z, R₁ to R₁₀, R₁₅, R₁₆, m, n, r and t are as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, useful as an alpha-2 antagonist. The compounds of formula I can be used for the treatment of diseases or conditions where antagonists of alpha-2 adrenoceptors are indicated to be effective.

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